GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADMISSION IN NIT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any fresh directions in view of the complaints regarding admission to the National Institute of Technology under which merit has been deemed to be the primary consideration for admission to the Institute;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Admissions in NITs are based on the results of AIEEE conducted by CBSE.50% of the seats in an NIT are filled from the eligible candidates of the State where the NIT is situated. Rest 50% of the seats till 2007 used to be filled from the eligible candidates of other States/UTs as per seats allocated to them.From 2008 onwards,admissions in the NITs for these rest 50% of the seats is on all India merit of AIEEE.Representations received from various quarters apprehended that the students from those States/UTs which do not have an NIT or those which are educationally backward will be deprived of opportunities for getting admission in NITs,in view of the changed admission guidelines issued in 2008.

In view of these representations,a review was made to assess the number of seats filled in NITs by students from each State/UT as against the seats earmarked for them in 2007-2008. Accordingly,475 supernumerary seats in NITs were released for students of thirteen(13) States/UTs to make good for the shortfall.Additional 10 and 45 number of degree level seats in other technical institutions were also allocated to J&K and Tripura,respectively.